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Situation in the Dominican Republic (Spot Report #40 - 9:30 EDT)

The Dominican Armed Forces and National Police are advancing important modifications to the proposals of the Organization of American States Committee. The military's proposals, which would insure loyalist military supremacy, will be a major factor in determining the reaction of the Imbert government. It seems highly unlikely that the rebels would find the military's proposals acceptable.

The Armed Forces object to any interpretation of the OAS proposals that would allow rebel military personnel to return to their former commands. Only those who have been "loyal and obedient" to the present Armed Forces hierarchy could remain members of the military.

The military also wants it made clear that irregular forces be disbanded and those rebels who have "committed crimes" be referred to "competent tribunals." All rebel arms that originally came from military arsenals would be returned to the control of the Armed Forces. This provision would encompass almost all the weapons that the rebels have in their possession.

The military proposes that the idea of forming a new provisional government be dropped and the Imbert regime be continued in power until elections are held. They add, however, that the loyalist government might be modified "by removing all those who are politicians," an apparent reference to Carlos Grisolia who has been active in the National Civic Union, a conservative political group.